

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Those serving the congregation today

| | July 17, 2016 | July 24, 2016 |
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| Bible Class | Dale | Dale |
| Announcements | Eddie | Harold |
| Song Leader | Jerry | Ryan |
| Opening Prayer | Harold | Lonnie |
| Communion: | | |
| Presiding | Eddie | Jason |
| Serving | Rami | Rami |
| | Jason | Kavan |
| | Ken | Jessie |
| Sermon | Dale | Dale |
| Closing Prayer | Ryan | Greg |

EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM

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| Announcements | Harold | Harold |
| Opening Prayer | Eddie | Fred |
| Lesson/Devo | Dale | Dale |
| Song Leader | Ryan | Jerry |
| Communion/ Closing Prayer | Eddie | Eddie |

July Greeters—

Readings for the week: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:18–26; Psalm 34; Colossians 3:1–11; James 5:1–11; Luke 12:13–21

RESPONSES: Each time we meet together, there is a possibility that someone would like to respond to the invitation of Jesus Christ. We would be very glad to help you if you would like to be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, (2) to repent for sin in your life and ask for prayers of the church, or (3) to ask the church to pray for some special need in your life.

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Welcome Visitors

We are honored to have you as our guest. We pray that the worship and fellowship will be a blessing to you. If we can serve you in any way or answer any questions, you may fill out a visitor card on the back of the pews and place it in the collection plate, or you may contact our Elders.

Nursery/Training Room

Provided where you may sit with your children during services

NEWS AND EVENTS

Remember our Grateful Givers food drive headed up by the teens. See Ryan with any questions.

Men's Breakfast is each Tuesday in July at 8:30am

Ladies Bible Study Thursday, July 7th & 21st at 11:00am

Friday Night Fellowship, July 15th & 29th

Sunday Evening Fellowship July 24th

We desperately need people to clean the Building. It only takes one hour or less weekly. There is a sign up sheet in the Foyer.

PRAISE AND PRAYER

Prayers for all those who are battling cancer.

Prayers for those of our number who are traveling.

Prayers for the missionaries out in the world.

Please continue to pray for those with health concerns:

Mary Jane, Bill, Grady, Sibyl, Babs, Linda, Helena, Hayley, Charlie & Shirley, Ephraim, Jeff Landers, April's mother Linda, Allen Owen, Ed, Donola and Becky.

Our Military men and women, and the leadership of our nation and our congregation.

A FAMILY WHO PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER.

Test Me...

Just when you think you have heard everything, someone has to prove you wrong. How many ways have been tried to get members of churches to give sacrificially? I don't know, but there is something now trending in the religious world. According to "Christianity Today" magazine "hundreds of churches" are offering a "money back guarantee." Using Malachi 3:10 "Bring the full tithe into the storehouse.... And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need," these groups tell people that if they will tithe (give 10%) or more of their income for 90 days, but then feel that God has blessed them insufficiently, all their money will be returned.

Malachi was not actually trying to bargain with people to get more cash for budget concerns. Malachi was trying to pierce the heart of an evil people. Not only did he ask, "Would a people rob God?" he spoke of a corrupt priesthood, routine meaningless worship, social justice, widespread divorce, and social justice which was non-existent. Malachi was aiming his message at the heart of people who believed God was failing in his promises. He addressed not just giving, but the whole relationship the people had with God. Was he asking them to "test" him? Yes, but not in the testing of his ability to live up to their expectations, rather it was in his ability to keep his word and to show his love of the people. It was God's offer to his nation to return them to faithfulness.

Does God have something to say to people who give of their means? Absolutely. No longer is "tithing" required, rather it is now "as you have been prospered." (1 Cor. 16:2) We are told we simply can't out-give God. (Luke 6:38) But we are also told the motivation should be from the heart – not reluctantly, nor under compulsion – nor as a form of bribery to fill the pews – our giving is to be done with a cheerful heart. (2 Cor 9:7)

Our giving will be blessed. The blessings may come in the form of more good things coming to us in the physical realm – but it may come in the form of treasures laid up in heaven. Either way, you will be satisfied – guaranteed!

Love ya,
Dale

Graceful Givers

Accepted/Needed Items

Food: Non-perishable; Bread is Accepted

Clothes: Kids Clothing; Shoes; Socks; Jackets; Sweaters; Blankets; Towels; Wash Clothes; Pillows

Supplies: Soap; Deodorants; Shampoo; Toilet Paper; Toothbrushes; Toothpaste; laundry Soap; Kitchenware

School Supplies: Coloring Books; Pencils; Crayons; Kids Toys

BIBLES

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me" Matthew 25:35

"Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor" Proverbs 22:9

Family Records Last Week

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| Sunday Morning Worship | 45 |
| Sunday Evening | 17 |
| Wednesday Evening | 23 |
| Contribution | \$1730 |
| Weekly Budget | \$1500 |

Elders

Harold Kilby 567-9764
Eddie Rose 567-4349

Deacons

Jason Carr 592-0791
Jim Vogel 451-0782

Evangelist

Dale Rhodes 274-4717

Schedule of Services

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| Sun | Bible Study | 9:30 am |
| | Worship | 10:30 am |
| | Evening Service | 6:00 pm |
| | Youth Group | 6:10 pm |
| Wed | Bible Study | 7:00 pm |
| Thurs | Ladies Devotional | 11:00 am |
| | (every other week) | |
| Friday | Fellowship (EOW) | 6:00 pm |
| Tues | Men's Breakfast | 8:00 am |